

Red River Ranger Station, Cookhouse
Nez Perce National Forest
Elk City Vicinity
Idaho County
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Idaho	COUNTY Idaho	TOWN OR VICINITY Elk City Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Red River Ranger Station, Cookhouse (Red River Ranger District Records)		HABS NO. ID-74-B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE N/A		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Nez Perce National Forest		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1934 (Red River Ranger District Records)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Leonard York (Red River Ranger District Records)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Used as an administrative structure in support of early Forest Service activities on the Red River Ranger district. One and 1/2 story log structure on cement footing probably built to a standard Forest Service plan, but no plans could be located in District files.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Log on cement footing, original wood shingle roof replaced with metal, wood joists and floors.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The building has a front and back porch. Corners are of a dovetail type notching.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Interior consists of several small offices and a restroom.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Replacement of deteriorated logs, replacement of windows with more efficient type, addition of metal roof are all recent, but actual dates not known. Interior was remodeled in early 1980's.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Presently used as an office building, but may be used as a warehouse at a later date. Building is in good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE See project field records for field photographs and photogrammetric drawings.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Red River Ranger District Records USDA Region One Handbook of Construction and Maintenance of Forest Improvements (1935)		
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